



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Park and Recreation Commission, pursuant to authority contained in Sections 539, 5002.3, 5019.50, 5080.03, 5080.20, et al of the Public Resources Code, Section 11120 et seq. of the Government Code, and pursuant to law, will meet on Friday, September 17, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Merrill Hall at Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Blvd., Pacific Grove. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible.

Agenda items include consideration and action on the Department of Parks and Recreation's recommendation for approval of the Preliminary General Plan and Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) for Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds, Fort Ord Dunes State Park, and Point Sur State Historic Park. The agenda will also include consideration and action on the Department's proposals for the naming & classification of Natural Preserve subunits at two of these parks: approximately 24 acres at Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds, and approximately 15 acres at Point Sur State Historic Park.

These Preliminary General Plans/EIRs are available for viewing at State Parks' Monterey District Office, 2211 Garden Rd., at the Monterey City Library, 625 Pacific St., in Monterey, and on the Internet at www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21312.

In addition to the above locations, the Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds General Plan/EIR is available at the Monterey County Free Library/Marina Branch, 266 Reservation Rd., Marina, and the Pacific Grove Public Library, 550 Central Ave., Pacific Grove. The Fort Ord Dunes State Park General Plan/EIR is available at the Monterey County Free Library/Seaside Branch, 550 Harcourt Ave., Seaside. And the Point Sur State Historic Park General Plan/EIR is available at the Multi-Agency Facility, Big Sur Station #1, Big Sur; State Parks Central Service Center, 21 Lower Ragsdale Dr., Monterey; Big Sur Library, Highway 1, Big Sur; and at Harrison Memorial Library, Ocean Ave. & Lincoln St., Carmel-by-the-Sea.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that any person may file a statement regarding hearing items by writing to the following address or by presenting oral or written statements at the hearing at 10 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Inquiries or requests for information should be directed to Louis Nastro, LNastro@parks.ca.gov, 916/653-0524, or to the State Park and Recreation Commission, Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001. California State Parks does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities. Visitors who wish assistance should contact Mr. Nastro at the address above at least 72 hours prior to arrival.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Commission plans to tour Fort Ord Dunes State Park and Point Sur State Historic Park on September 16, 2004. The tour will begin at noon at the State Parks Monterey District Office, 2211 Garden Road, in Monterey.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Commission plans to tour Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds on the morning of September 17, 2004. The tour will begin at 8 a.m. at the Administration Building (aka Phoebe A. Hearst Social Hall) at Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Boulevard, in Pacific Grove. No public testimony will be heard and no action will be taken by the Commission during these tours.



Meeting of the
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Merrill Hall, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California
Friday, September 17, 2004 – 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Approval of minutes of the July 16, 2004 meeting in Los Angeles
2. Director's Report
3. Chair's Report
 - A. Employee Retirements
4. Approval of Memorial Groves
 - As requested by Save-the-Redwoods League and Sempervirens Fund
5. Public Hearing
 - A. Consideration and action on the Department's proposal for approval of the Preliminary General Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds.
 - B. Consideration and action on the Department's proposal for the Naming & Classification of approximately 24 acres of Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds as a Natural Preserve subunit.
 - C. Consideration and action on the Department's proposal for approval of the Preliminary General Plan and EIR for Fort Ord Dunes State Park.
 - D. Consideration and action on the Department's proposal for approval of the Preliminary General Plan and EIR for Point Sur State Historic Park.
 - E. Consideration and action on the Department's proposal for the Naming & Classification of approximately 15 acres of Point Sur State Historic Park as a Natural Preserve subunit.
6. Open Public Comment (on subjects other than the above agenda items)
7. Adjourn

Copies of this agenda and the public notice of the meeting are available on the Internet at www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=936

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